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Patent

Docket No. 532212000623

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHODS, KITS AND ANTIBODIES
FOR DETECTING PARATHYROID
HORMONE

Examiner: C. Cheu

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**PETITION TO EXPUNGE INFORMATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.59 (b)**

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b) and MPEP § 724, Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to have the seven documents submitted in the above-identified application with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed under MPEP § 724.02 on July 28, 2008 expunged upon allowance, issue, or abandonment of this application.

Pursuant to MPEP § 724.05(A) and (B), Applicants believe expungement of the information is appropriate for document numbers 1-7 listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b because they are **PROPRIETARY**. The documents are from patent application number 10/956,760, which was filed by the Applicants with a Non-Publication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). These documents have not otherwise been made public.

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Applicants acknowledge that upon the grant of this petition and return of the documents that are **PROPRIETARY** (document numbers 1-7 on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b), Applicants will preserve the documents for the entire term of the patent in accordance with MPEP § 724.05 (C). Please return the documents to the undersigned upon allowance, issue, or abandonment of this application.

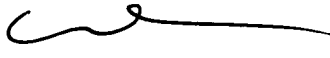
Pursuant to MPEP § 725.05 (D), Applicants hereby state that this petition is being submitted by, or on the behalf of, the party in interest who originally submitted the information.

Pursuant to MPEP § 725.05 (E), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(g) for a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.59(b) to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 532212000623. Fee Transmittal (form PTO/SB/17p) is attached in duplicate.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal form is separated from this document and the Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief (such as payment of a fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (p)) is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petition and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing 532212000623.

Dated: July 28, 2008

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